

MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (MSC)

2013 to 2016

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 Canada Gazettes: 27 July 2013 to 27 July 2016
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 – after “Review”, everything seems to have returned to the same
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HADFIELD, Chris Austin

Colonel (retired) – Royal Canadian Air Force
Commander – International Space Station

OC OOnt MSC (civil) MSC (mil) CD

CG: 27 July 2013
GH: 20 June 2013
DOI: March 2013 – May 2013



"In March 2013, astronaut Chris Hadfield became the first Canadian to assume command of the International Space Station (ISS). During his 146 days in space, he shared his passion for the arts and science with hundreds of thousands of people around the world via social media. A true standard-bearer for education, he also gave unprecedented access to the ISS and captured the imagination of countless students across Canada by means of live video chats. Through his extraordinary achievements and the record number of experiments conducted aboard the station, Mr. Hadfield promoted the Canadian Space Agency program, bringing great honour to Canada."

Medals:

Order of Canada (Officer)	OC
Order of Ontario	OOnt
Meritorious Service Cross (Civil)	MSC
Meritorious Service Cross (Military)	MSC
ElIR Golden Jubilee Medal	
ElIR Diamond Jubilee Medal	
Canadian Forces Decoration & Bar	CD
NASA Exceptional Service Medal	



Colonel (retired) Chris Austin HADFIELD, OC OOnt, MSC (2), CD

Personal Profile: Born 19 August 1959, in Sarnia, and raised in Milton, Ontario. Colonel Chris Hadfield is married to Helene Hadfield (née Walter). They have three children. He enjoys skiing, playing guitar, singing, riding, writing, running, and playing volleyball and squash. His parents, Roger and Eleanor Hadfield, reside near Milton. Her mother, Gwendoline Walter, resides in Victoria, B.C. Her father, Erhard Walter, is deceased.

Education: Graduated as an Ontario Scholar from Milton District High School in 1977; Received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering (with honours), Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, in 1982; Conducted post-graduate research at the University of Waterloo, Ontario in 1982; Received a Master of Science in aviation systems at the University of Tennessee in 1992.

Affiliations: Royal Military College Club; Society of Experimental Test Pilots; Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute, Honorary Patron of Lambton College; Trustee of Lakefield College School; Board member of Vintage Wings of Canada, President of the Association of Space Explorers.

Colonel (retired) Chris Austin HADFIELD, OC, OOnt, MSC (2), CD, RCAF

Special Honours:

1988	Liethen-Tittle Award (top pilot graduate of the USAF Test Pilot School)
1990	Canadian Forces Decoration (CD)
1991	U.S. Navy Test Pilot of the Year
1996	Honorary Doctorate of Engineering from the Royal Military College
1996	Member of the Order of Ontario
1999	Honorary Doctorate of Laws from Trent University
2001	Vanier Award
2001	Meritorious Service Cross (military)
2002	NASA Exceptional Service Medal
2002	Bar to the Canadian Forces Decoration (CD and Bar)
2003	Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal
2005	Inducted into Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame
2006	Commemorated on Royal Cdn Mint silver and gold coins for his spacewalk to install Canadarm2 on the International Space Station
2012	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal
2013	Meritorious Service Cross (Civil)
2014	Officer, Order of Canada



Experience: Raised on a corn farm in southern Ontario, Chris Hadfield became interested in flying from a young age. As an Air Cadet, he won a glider pilot scholarship at age 15 and a powered pilot scholarship at age 16. He also taught skiing and ski racing part- and full-time for 10 years.

Hadfield joined the Canadian Armed Forces in May 1978. He spent two years at **Royal Roads Military College, in Victoria, British Columbia**, followed by two years at the **Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario**, where he received a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering (with honours) in 1982. Hadfield underwent basic flight training in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, for which he was named top pilot in 1980. In 1983, he took honours as the overall top graduate from Basic Jet Training in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and in 1984-1985, he trained as a fighter pilot in Cold Lake, Alberta on **CF-5s and CF-18s**.

For the next three years Hadfield flew CF-18s for the North American Aerospace Defence Command (NORAD) with 425 Squadron, during which time he flew the first CF-18 intercept of a Soviet "Bear" aircraft. He attended the United States Air Force (USAF) Test Pilot School at Edwards Air Force Base, in California, and upon graduation, served as an exchange officer with the U. S. Navy at Strike Test Directorate at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station. His accomplishments from 1989 to 1992 included testing the F/A-18 and A-7 aircraft; performing research work with NASA on pitch control margin simulation and flight; completing the first military flight of F/A-18 enhanced performance engines; piloting the first flight test of the National Aerospace Plane external burning hydrogen propulsion engine; developing a new handling qualities rating scale for high angle-of-attack test; and participating in the F/A-18 out-of-control recovery test program. In total, Hadfield has flown over 70 different types of aircraft.

In June 1992 Chris Hadfield was selected to become one of four new Canadian astronauts from a field of 5330 applicants. He was assigned by the Canadian Space Agency (CSA) to the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas in August of the same year, where he addressed technical and safety issues for Shuttle Operations Development, contributed to the development of the glass shuttle cockpit, and supported shuttle launches at the Kennedy Space Center, in Florida. In addition, Hadfield was NASA's Chief CapCom, the voice of mission control to astronauts in orbit, for 25 space shuttle missions. From 1996 to 2000, he represented CSA astronauts and coordinated their activities as the Chief Astronaut for the CSA.

From 2001-2003, Hadfield was the Director of Operations for NASA at the Yuri Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Centre (GCTC) in Star City, Russia. His work included coordination and direction of all International Space Station crew activities in Russia, oversight of training and crew support staff, as well as policy negotiation with the Russian Space Program and other International Partners. He also trained and became fully qualified to be a flight engineer cosmonaut in the Soyuz TMA spacecraft, and to perform spacewalks in the Russian Orlan spacesuit.

Hadfield is a civilian CSA astronaut, having retired as a Colonel from the Canadian Air Force in 2003 after 25 years of military service. He was Chief of Robotics for the NASA Astronaut Office at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas from 2003-2006, and was Chief of International Space Station Operations there from 2006-2008.

Colonel (retired) Chris Austin HADFIELD, OC, OOnt, MSC(civil) MSC(Military), CD, RCAF

Space flights:

STS-74

In November 1995 Hadfield served as Mission Specialist 1 on STS-74, NASA's second space shuttle mission to rendezvous and dock with the Russian Space Station Mir. During the flight, the crew of Space Shuttle Atlantis attached a five-tonne docking module to Mir and transferred over 1,000 kg of food, water, and scientific supplies to the cosmonauts. Hadfield flew as the first Canadian mission specialist, the first Canadian to operate the Canadarm in orbit, and the only Canadian to ever board Mir.

STS-100

In April 2001 Hadfield served as Mission Specialist 1 on STS-100 International Space Station (ISS) assembly Flight 6A. The crew of Space Shuttle Endeavour delivered and installed Canadarm2, the new Canadian-built robotic arm, as well as the Italian-made resupply module Raffaello. During the 11-day flight, Hadfield performed two spacewalks, which made him the first Canadian to ever leave a spacecraft and float freely in space. In total, Hadfield spent 14 hours, 54 minutes outside, travelling 10 times around the world.

Backup Expedition 20/12

From 2008-09, Hadfield served as the backup for Dr. Bob Thirsk for Expedition 20/12, a long-duration spaceflight, training to live and work on board the ISS for a period up to six months. After this assignment, he supported the ISS Operations Branch and developed Emergency procedures for the ISS.

NEEMO 14

From May 10 to 23, 2010 Hadfield was the Commander of NEEMO 14, a NASA undersea mission to test exploration concepts living in an underwater facility off the Florida coast. NEEMO 14 used the ocean floor to simulate exploration missions to the surface of asteroids, moons and Mars in order to gain a better understanding of how astronaut crews interact with equipment including advanced spacesuits, a lander, a rover and robotic arms.

In June 2010, Hadfield was part of the Pavilion Lake research team, located 420 km northeast of Vancouver. Pavilion Lake is one of the few places on Earth where microbialites are found. The team used a combination of remotely operated vehicles, autonomous underwater vehicles, SCUBA divers and DeepWorker submersibles to help understand how the microbialites formed and possibly make it easier to identify potential forms of extraterrestrial life on future missions to Mars.

Expedition 34/35

In September 2010, Chris Hadfield was assigned to Expedition. On December 19, 2012 he launched aboard the **Russian Soyuz**, enroute to becoming the second Canadian to take part in a long-duration spaceflight aboard the **ISS**. On March 13, 2013 he became the first Canadian to command a spaceship as **Commander of the ISS** during the second portion of his five-month stay in space. On May 13, Hadfield, Tom Marshburn and Roman Romanenko landed in Kazakhstan after travelling almost 99.8 million kilometres while completing 2,336 orbits of Earth. The trio spent 146 days in space, 144 of which were aboard the station.

On 04 July 2013, Chris Hadfield retired from the CSA to take up new challenges.



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

HUGHES, Clara

Ms

Olympic Gold Medal Winner – Raising Awareness of Mental Health Issues

OC OM MSC

Winnipeg, Manitoba

CG: 03 January 2015

GH: 30 June 2014

DOI: January 2011 to July 2014

“Since January 2011, Clara Hughes has worked tirelessly to help raise national awareness in support of mental health initiatives. In March 2014, the six-time summer and winter Olympic medallist and national spokesperson for the Bell Let's Talk campaign embarked on an epic cycling journey across Canada. Over the course of 110 days, Clara's Big Ride travelled through 95 communities in every Canadian province and territory to promote mental health and to encourage Canadians to end the stigma attached to mental illness. Along the way, Ms. Hughes took part in 235 public events, including more than 80 school and youth events where she delivered a resounding message to break down the barriers surrounding mental health. She is to be commended for her accomplishments, which have greatly contributed to changing social perceptions of mental health issues across Canada.”

Awarded **Officer of the Order of Canada (OC)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 09 February 2008.

Awarded **Member of the Order of Manitoba (OM)** in 2006.

In 2022, she was one of 5 Olympians named as an **Olympian for Life (OLY)**. This award is for *Olympians for Life* honours Olympians who have drawn on their Olympic experiences to make the world a better place by promoting the Olympic Values at every stage of their lives.

Medals: OC – OM – MSC – EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

BURKE, Sarah

Ms

Four-time Winter X Games Superpipe Champion

MSC

Posthumous

Squamish, British Columbia

CG: 03 January 2015

GH: 01 October 2014

DOI: 2001 to 19 January 2012

“Sarah Burke was a leading pioneer in women’s freestyle skiing and lobbied tirelessly for years to have women included in all major freestyle ski competitions. A four-time Winter X Games champion in the women’s superpipe skiing event, she was the driving force behind a successful campaign to get women’s ski half-pipe recognized as an Olympic discipline. She died tragically on 19 January 2012, following a training accident, and sadly did not live to see her dream realized when women’s ski half-pipe and ski slopestyle were introduced at the XXII Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia, in February 2014. Ms. Burke was a role model to young athletes and continues to inspire women to believe in themselves and to follow their dreams.”



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

ROY LAROCHE, Colette
Her Worship
Mayor of Lac-Mégantic, Quebec

MSC
Lac-Mégantic, Quebec

CG: 03 January 2015
GH: 01 October 2014
DOI: 06 July 2013



“Colette Roy Laroche showed remarkable leadership in her role as the town’s mayor after the devastating train derailment that occurred on July 6, 2013, in Lac-Mégantic, Quebec. Always ready to act for the good of her community, in the hours following the unprecedented catastrophe, she coordinated the efforts of emergency services and first responders, led evacuation and housing operations, and provided strong support to victims and all those affected by the disaster. She has worked tirelessly ever since to implement concrete measures to improve emergency response actions; these measures range from prevention to reconstruction after a tragedy. Through her strength of character, her ability to mobilize her

fellow citizens, and her determination to rebuild Lac-Mégantic’s downtown and make it a model of sustainable development, she has proven to be an exemplary leader and has redefined the notion of public service.”

PARSONS, David
Dr
History of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment

ONL MSC

CG: 02 January 2016
GH: 29 September 2015
DOI: 1994 to 2015



“Dedicated to preserving history in Newfoundland and Labrador, Dr. David Parsons, a physician by profession, has played a crucial role in documenting and honouring the military history of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the Royal Naval Reserve, and their contributions to the First World War.”

Awarded the **Order of Newfoundland (ONL)** and Labrador in 2015

Medals: ONL – MSC – EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

He is seen here wearing the Order of St. Lazarus which should not be worn with official medals.

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

EVIC, Leena Tatiggag

Ms

Created the Pirurvik Centre for Inuit Language

MSC

Iqaluit, Nunavut

CG: 02 January 2016

GH: 08 December 2015

DOI: Fall 2003

“Leena Tatiggaq Evic created the Pirurvik Centre for Inuit Language, Culture and Wellbeing, which offers courses in Inuktitut as well as educational resources and ongoing professional support. More recently, she founded Ingalangaittuurvik, a doctoral program that aims to capture, maintain and restore Inuit traditional knowledge and language. Thanks to her commitment and business acumen, these unique, transformative programs have led Inuit people to regain their language, culture and identity.”



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ARCHAMBAULT, Jean-François

Mr

Founding president of La Tablée des Chefs

MSC

Candiac, Quebec

CG: 02 January 2016

GH: 08 December 2015

DOI: 2001

“Founding president of La Tablée des Chefs, Jean-François Archambault is dedicated to reducing food waste and poverty by linking food surplus producers with food banks, shelters and soup kitchens. Through his socially responsible work and business innovation, he empowers youth to adopt healthy eating habits and provides many Canadians in need with nourishing meals.”



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FOWLER, Robert Allston

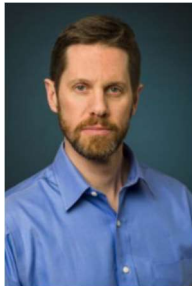
Dr – World Health Organization Clinical Team
Global response to the Ebola crisis in West Africa

MSC
Toronto, Ontario

CG: 02 January 2016
GH: 08 December 2015
DOI: 2014

“A critical care physician and an academic researcher, Dr. Robert Fowler played an integral role in the global response to the Ebola crisis in West Africa. Through his work with the World Health Organization clinical team, he contributed to a better understanding of the disease, improved treatment of patients and a change in how the outbreak was managed. The results of his work led to countless saved lives.”

Dr. Rob Fowler, MSC, BSc, MDMC, MSc
Sunnybrooke Hospital



Dr. Rob Fowler, a Canadian critical care physician, landed in Conakry, Guinea, the last week of March 2014, focussed and eager to get to work. He joined his WHO colleague Dr Tom Fletcher, an infectious diseases expert from the United Kingdom. Both had been recruited by WHO/Geneva to work with the WHO Pandemic and Epidemic Diseases clinical team, led by Dr Nikki Shindo. In Geneva, Rob and Tom shared office, and long before the onset of this outbreak, they had ruminated over the high mortality rate in Ebola outbreaks, and how a clinical response team focused on treating the syndrome of Ebola – dehydration, organ dysfunction and shock – might help to drive this mortality down. In the days that followed, Rob was to immerse himself in a WHO-established and MSF-run Ebola treatment centre to treat the Guinean capital's first confirmed cases of Ebola.

Those first weeks were a continuous cycle of long hours of clinical care in the cobbled together Ebola Treatment Unit on the grounds of Donka Hospital, while simultaneously providing clinical advice at WHO Ebola response coordination meetings each morning. While establishing effective coordination was clearly important, it was obvious that Rob wanted to return to the ever-growing number of patients as soon as possible. This has been a recurrent theme of the outbreak – an unprecedented, overwhelming and relentless ongoing need. In late December 2014, he was on his 4th mission to West Africa. In a newly open treatment centre near Freetown, Sierra Leone, he was explaining to new staff how to put on and take off personal protective equipment (PPE).

ZAHAB, Raymond

Mr
Founder of Impossible2Possible

MSC
Chelsea, Quebec

CG: 02 January 2016
GH: 08 December 2015
DOI: 2008



“The founder of impossible2Possible and an ultra-marathon runner, Ray Zahab empowers youth to serve as ambassadors on expeditions through the world's toughest geographies. He also engages with thousands of classroom students, advocating a message of global interconnection, and inspires them to take an active role in international issues.”

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

PAQUETTE, Mylène

Ms

First person to Row solo across the North Atlantic Ocean from Canada to France

MSC

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 02 January 2016

GH: 08 December 2015

DOI: 2013

"In 2013, Mylène Paquette became the first person to row solo across the North Atlantic Ocean, from Canada to France. The remarkable courage and perseverance she showed throughout her arduous journey has motivated others to overcome fears and barriers, and to commit themselves to physical fitness. Her story is a source of pride and inspiration for many people in Canada and overseas."



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

GLASSCO, Colin Balfour

Mr
Operation Eyesight

AOE MSC
Calgary, Alberta

CG: 02 January 2016
GH: 29 February 2016
DOI: 1998 to Present

“Colin Glassco played a crucial role in improving the quality of life for children in Gwembe Valley, Zambia. Through the Glassco Foundation, he has provided them with access to safe water, as well as health education for rural populations, and support for hospitals and doctors. His collaborative work with the Zambian government led to a national initiative to eradicate trachoma, which helps thousands of Zambians recover their eyesight.”



Awarded **Alberta Order of Excellence (AOE)** in 2014.

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WIENBERG, Morgan

Ms
Co-Founder Little Footprints in Haiti

MSC
Whitehorse, Yukon

CG: 02 January 2016
GH: 29 February 2016
DOI: December 2011



“Morgan Wienberg co-founded Little Footprints, Big Steps, a safe transitional house for victims of poverty and neglect. Only 19 years old, she has devoted herself to providing street kids with shelter, food, education and health care. She mobilized support at home and in Haiti, helping families become self-sufficient and reunite with their abandoned children.”

Morgan Wienberg co-founded a charity in Haiti called *Little Footprints, Big Steps*. The organization works to bring children off the streets in the impoverished country. If possible, Wienberg reunites them with their families. She lives in Les Caves, Haiti and in Whitehorse, Yukon.

Medals: MSM – EIR Diamond Jubilee

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BURNS, Michael

Mr
Co-founders of the True Patriot Love Foundation

MSC
Toronto, Ontario

CG: 02 January 2016
GH: 21 June 2016
DOI: 2009

FRANCIS, Shaun

Mr
Co-Founders of the True Patriot Love Foundation

MSC
Toronto, Ontario

CG: 02 January 2016
GH: 21 June 2016
DOI: 2009



Shaun Francis

“Co-founders of the True Patriot Love Foundation, Michael Andrew Burns and Shaun Francis developed a network of support for military members, veterans and their families. Thanks to them, True Patriot Love funds mental health care, physical rehabilitation, career transition and family services in support of those who serve.”



Michael Burns

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CORCOS, Jacques

Dr - Urologist
Medical Missions to Burkina Faso to perform surgical procedures due to Birth Trauma

MSC
Montreal, Quebec

CG: 02 January 2016
GH: 21 June 2016
DOI: 2011

“Montréal-based urologist Dr. Jacques Corcos established Fondation Mères du Monde en Santé to reduce the rates of maternal mortality and post-delivery obstetric fistula in Africa. Twice a year, he organizes medical missions to Burkina Faso to perform surgical procedures on young women—often teenage mothers—who have suffered severe trauma during childbirth. He also trains local midwives and doctors.”

Dr. Corcos is Professor of Surgery (Urology) at McGill University and Director of the Urology unit at the Rehabilitation Institute of Montreal.

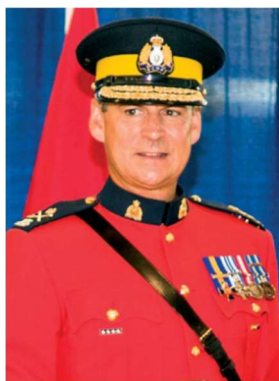


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CALLENS, Craig Chief Superintendent – RCMP (now Deputy Commissioner) RCMP Team to Investigate and Seek return of CBC Reporter Melissa Fung	OOM MSC Vancouver, B.C.	CG: 02 January 2016 GH: 21 June 2016 DOI: October to November 2008
EMARD, Andréanne Ms	MSC The Hague, Netherlands	CG: 02 January 2016 GH: 21 June 2016
GASTALDO, Chris Sergeant - RCMP	MSC Ottawa, Ontario	CG: 02 January 2016 GH: 21 June 2016
GRESHAM, Jim Superintendent – RCMP	MOM MSC Vancouver, B.C.	CG: 02 January 2016 GH: 21 June 2016
MAURE, Ben Corporal – RCMP	MSC Ottawa, Ontario	CG: 02 January 2016 GH: 21 June 2016
McCAMBRIDGE, Alan Staff Sergeant - RCMP	MSC Yellowknife, NWT	CG: 02 January 2016 GH: 21 June 2016
MOWBRAY, Chris Mr	MSC London, England	CG: 02 January 2016 GH: 06 December 2016
ROLFE, Trent Inspector - RCMP	MOM MSC Vancouver, B.C.	CG: 02 January 2016 GH: 21 June 2016

“Within hours of learning of journalist Melissa Fung’s kidnapping in Afghanistan, the RCMP assembled this multidisciplinary team of volunteers to investigate and secure her release. Despite the hostile environment, this team overcame many political and cultural obstacles, and established critical alliances with military and government organizations. They cultivated vital intelligence, processed critical leads and gathered quality evidence, which eventually pressured kidnappers into releasing Ms. Fung 28 days later.” ²

Chief Superintendent Craig Callens, COM, MSC



Chief Superintendent Craig Callen was awarded **Officer of the Order of Police Merit (OOM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 April 2014 in the rank of Deputy Commissioner.
Chief Superintendent Craig Callen was awarded **Commander of the Order of Police Merit (COM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 01 July 2017 in the rank of Deputy Commissioner.

Chief Superintendent Craig Callen’s Medals:
COM – MSC – EIIR Diamond Jubilee – RCMP LS&GC with bar



² On 12 October 2008, Melissa Fung, a reporter for CBC, was kidnapped by armed men while on her way to a refugee camp near Kabul. She was released on 08 November 2008 after Afghan intelligence determined the identity of the kidnapper, abducted his family, then demanded Fung be released in a prisoner exchange.

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)



Inspector Trent Rolfe



Melissa Fung, CBC Reporter



Superintendent Jim Gresham

Inspector Trent Rolfe was awarded the **Member of the Order of Police Merit (MOM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 24 March 2012 in the rank of Inspector.

Inspector Trent Rolfe's Medals: MOM – MSC – Canada 125 – EIIR Diamond Jubilee – RCMP LS&GC – BC Police Long Service

Superintendent Jim Gresham was awarded the **Member of the Order of Police Merit (MOM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 24 April 2013 in the rank of Chief Superintendent.

Sergeant Chris Gastaldo's Medals: MSC – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

Sergeant Major Alan Daniel McCambridge Medals:

(photos at right)

MSC (civil) – Southwest Asia with bar Afghanistan – General Service Medal with SWA ribbon – Operational Service Medal SWA ribbon – Operational Service Medal HUMANITAS ribbon - RCMP LS&GC with 35-year bar



Corporal (later Inspector) Ben MAURE Medals:

MSC (civil) – Peacekeeping – UNHQ – RCMP LS&GC



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DUBÉ, Paul	MSC	CG: 02 January 2016
Mr	Edmonton, Alberta	GH: 21 June 2016
Francophone Advocacy for Representation on School Boards		DOI: 21 January 2015
MAHÉ, Jean-Claude	MSC	CG: 02 January 2016
Mr	Edmonton, Alberta	GH: 21 June 2016
Francophone Advocacy for Representation on School Boards		DOI: 21 January 2015
MARTEL, Angéline	MSC	CG: 02 January 2016
Ms	Edmonton, Alberta and Montréal, Quebec	GH: 03 October 2016
Francophone Advocacy for Representation on School Boards		DOI: 21 January 2015

“Concerned parents Paul Dubé, Jean-Claude Mahé and Angéline Martel helped ensure access to quality education for minority Francophone communities across Canada. Their advocacy work set a legal precedent that resulted in parents obtaining the right to representation on school boards with the goal of improving minority language instruction and facilities. These efforts have strengthened Canada’s identity as a bilingual and inclusive nation.”



Angéline Martel, MSC ³



Jean-Claude Mahé, MSC

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³ Three Edmonton citizens, Jean-Claude Mahe, Angeline Martel and Paul Dubé, were dissatisfied with the quality of the French Language schools provided by the Alberta government. In 1982 they submitted a proposal to the Minister of Education for a new French elementary school that would be administered by a committee of parents within an autonomous French school board.

The Minister of Education told them that it was not in their policy to make such arrangements and so they suggested they try to do it through the public school board. The board rejected them. Mahé and the others brought an action against the government of Alberta for violating their right to a Francophone-run education system under section 23 of the *Charter*.

On 21 January 2016, the Court held that section 23 guarantees representation on the school board, and exclusive control over the children's education with respect to culture; or it can guarantee a separate school board. However, there must be sufficient minority language population to warrant either level of protection. In this particular case, the Court decided representation on an existing school board would be sufficient, and held that this did not interfere with denominational school rights under section 29 of the *Charter* since it merely affected language.

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

FRASTACKY, Mike

Mr

Built the Maktab Hazrat Osman School Nahrin, Afghanistan

MSC

Vancouver, British Columbia

Posthumous

CG: 02 January 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

DOI: 2006

"Mike Frastacky, a carpenter by trade, put his own life at great risk as he built the Maktab Hazrat Osman School in the low-literacy area of Nahrin, Afghanistan. He empowered the community to take ownership of the school and operate it themselves. Despite his death in Afghanistan, the school remains open to a thousand girls and boys from 10 nearby villages."

The school that Mike Frastacky built has seven sturdy buildings with galvanized steel roofs and precise orange framing, surrounded by the barren mountains of northern Afghanistan's Baghlan province. Mr. Frastacky, a Vancouver carpenter who constructed it from scratch using the skills of his trade and money he contributed himself and collected from friends. He spent US\$80,000 on the project. It also cost him his life. On 23 July 2006, two gunmen awoke the 56-year-old humanitarian in the night and shot him three times in the chest. Police have concluded it was a political killing, ordered by the insurgent group Hezb-e Islami. Schools mean a return to normalcy, and insurgents thrive on chaos.



STEWART, James

Professor – Mathematics – University of Western Ontario

Used his home, the Integral House, for a Hosting Venue to launch Artists' Careers

MSC

Toronto, Ontario

Posthumous

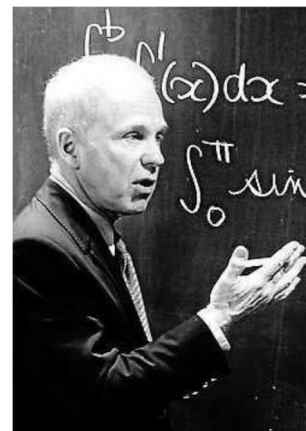
CG: 02 January 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

DOI: 2009

"Dr. James Drewry Stewart was a brilliant mathematician, a gifted violinist and an influential philanthropist. He turned his home, the Integral House, into a hosting venue that has launched artists' careers, and ensured funding for arts and scientific organizations. His generous perpetual gift of the space will ensure ongoing support for architecture students, renowned artists and aspiring musicians alike."

Integral House is a private residence, located at 194 Roxborough Drive in Toronto. Dr. James Stewart built it as a residence incorporating a performance space. The name of the house is derived from the mathematical integral symbol, commonly used in calculus; Dr. Stewart's wealth derived from his authorship of widely-used calculus textbooks. Dr. Stewart was also an accomplished violinist.



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

EDDY, Edwina Jarvis

Mrs

Candlelighters Canada for Families who have lost a Child to Cancer

MSC

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

DOI: 1987



"Following her son's death from leukemia, Edwina Jarvis Eddy launched Candlelighters Canada, an organization that developed support networks for families who have lost a child to cancer. Now known as the Childhood Cancer Canada Foundation, it also funds research into pediatric cancers and delivers education programs. Through her tireless efforts, she has helped numerous critically ill children and their families."



LONGMORE, Janet

Ms – Founder DOT

CEO of Digital Opportunity Trust (DOT) – Youth-Led Leadership Programs

MSC

Chelsea, Quebec

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

DOI: 2002



"Social entrepreneur Janet Longmore is the founder, president and CEO of Digital Opportunity Trust (DOT), an organization dedicated to providing youth-led educational and leadership programs in the developing world. As much as DOT is recognized as a model of international social enterprise, Ms. Longmore also sets a shining example of Canadian social leadership for women around the world."

Digital Opportunity Trust (DOT) is a Canadian organization that delivers technology, entrepreneurship and leadership training programs to young people in East Africa, the Middle East and Latin America. It is based in Ottawa, Ontario with local operations around the globe. Since the organization was founded in 2002, DOT has directly impacted more than 4,500 youth worldwide who have gone on to reach over 800,000 of their fellow community members. More than 90% of alumni go on to either secure employment or start their own businesses within six months of completing DOT programming. DOT's stated mission is "to create global networks of talented, energetic young leaders who make a real change by educating local communities to apply technology effectively to real life."



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

TAYLOR, Hannah

Ms

Created the Ladybug Foundation - Treat Homeless People with Dignity

MSC

Winnipeg, Manitoba

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

DOI: 2004

"At the age of eight, Hannah Taylor created The Ladybug Foundation to encourage others to treat homeless people with dignity and to raise funds for groups providing food and shelter to the needy. Through her "Big Boss" lunches, where she addresses members of the business community, and through educational curriculum-based programs for teachers, she continues to inspire Canadians of all ages to get involved and make a difference."



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

ROTMAN, Joseph Louis

Mr

Chair of the Canada Council for the Arts / Patron of education and as a philanthropist

OC MSC

Toronto, Ontario

Posthumous (died on 27 January 2017)

CG: 02 January 2016

GH: 16 November 2015

DOI: July 2008 – 27 January 2017

“As chair of the Canada Council for the Arts, as a patron of education and as a philanthropist, Joe Rotman built bridges across sectors to promote innovation, nurture creativity and share Canadian arts at home and abroad. Through his tremendous leadership and loyal service, including many years on the Advisory Council of the Order of Canada, he touched people, transformed organizations, and helped in building a stronger Canada..



Awarded **Officer of the Order of Canada (OC)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 09 March 1996 for Entrepreneurship and Philanthropy in Toronto.

Medals: OC – MSC (civil) – EIRR Golden Jubilee – EIRR Diamond Jubilee

At a ceremony at Rideau Hall on November 18, 2015, the Governor General posthumously awarded the Meritorious Service Cross to Joseph Rotman. The decoration was presented to his widow, Sandra Rotman, CM, OOnt.

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

YOUNG, Paul A.

Mr

Founder People First of Canada

MSC

Sydney, Nova Scotia

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 08 July 2016

DOI: 1990

"With great determination, Paul A. Young works to generate awareness of the issues facing people with a disability. Drawing purpose from his own battle with cerebral palsy, he helped found People First Nova Scotia to seek social justice and equality. He went on to serve as national president of People First of Canada, where he helped grow the organization and became well known for speaking out for disability rights."

Medals: MSM – EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee



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AFFLECT, Tom

Mr

Founder of SchoolBox

MSC

Almonte, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 23 November 2016

DOI: 2006

"Moved by what he saw while visiting Nicaragua, Tom Affleck founded SchoolBox in 2006 to provide educational packages for school children and teachers in Nicaragua. His positive contributions have expanded to include building classrooms and washrooms, sports fields, and mini-libraries. His programs have changed the lives of over 16 000 students and teachers in 89 communities across Nicaragua."



In Nicaragua many children don't attend school for lack of the most basic of supplies. A notebook can literally stand in the way of a child receiving or not receiving a basic education. As the poorest country in the America's, many of its citizens are forced to forgo educational expenses in order to simply survive. Only 51% of children are able to reach Grade 5 in Nicaragua. (UNESCO, 2008). SchoolBOX provides an educational package with sufficient materials (notebooks, pencils, eraser, pencil sharpener, ruler) for a student to study for an entire semester. Our organization gives each INDIVIDUAL student in our partner schools an educational package, which ensures that the supplies are distributed in the most equitable and transparent means possible. It is simple, cost effective and it works! The impact on the children who receive the packages is dramatic.

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

CROSS, Carolyn Mitchell Hamilton Pennycook
Ms
CEO of Ondine Biomedical Inc.

MSC

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 09 December 2016
DOI: 1999



"Ms. Cross was one of the initial founders and financial supporters of Ondine Biomedical Inc. in 1999 and currently serves as the Chairman of the board and Chief Executive Officer the Company. Ondine Biomedical Inc. is dedicated to the development of non-antibiotic anti-infective therapies for a broad spectrum of bacterial, viral and fungal infections. We are focused on the development and commercialization of our patented light activated technology, photodisinfection. Photodisinfection provides rapid antimicrobial efficacy without encouraging the formation and spread of antibiotic resistance."



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CURRIE, Philip John
Mr
Internationally Renowned Palaeontologist

AOE MSC

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 06 December 2016
DOI: 1991 on



"An innovator in paleontology, Philip Currie pioneered the use of CT scanners to generate three-dimensional models of fossil specimens to study the biomechanics, growth and physiology of dinosaurs. Through his work, he has significantly contributed to the profile of paleontological research in Canada, and has brought the study of fossils into the national and international spotlight."

Together with his colleagues Phil has named 25 new dinosaurs (and other fossil reptiles) and three have been named in his honour.

Awarded **Alberta Order of Excellence (AOE)** in 2010.

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

EDROFF, Janeece

Ms

Founder and Inspiration for the Janeece Edroff Society

OBC MSC

Victoria, B.C.

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 06 December 2016

DOI: October 2008

"Janeece Edroff has been called "a fundraising phenom" despite the challenges she faces due to a debilitating genetic disease. When she was seven years old, she held a penny drive that inspired a province-wide campaign that has since raised over \$1.5 million to help kids with special needs. Her dream of a home away from home for families of children receiving medical care in Victoria has become a reality in Janeece Place, thanks to her courage and dedication."

Janeece Edroff, OBC, MSC

Janeece was diagnosed at the age of 3 with Neurofibromatosis type 1. At the age of 7 and on her 3rd body brace Janeece understood that Variety, The Children's Charity had been helping the family out with medical costs related to her condition. Janeece wanted to give back, so she started a penny drive at her elementary school (Northridge Elementary). She raised \$164.00. She presented this cheque on the Variety Show of Hearts Telethon but she was not very happy with that. The next year she elicited the help of our local news anchor to announce on the news that she was doing a penny drive to help Variety help the special kids of BC. The pennies came rolling in from every corner of the island. By the truck loads they were wheeled out. By the ton, they loaded on a BC Transit bus and taken to be sorted, counted and rolled. Over 16 tons and 3 weeks later she was ready to announce her total to Vancouver Island. She had collected an amazing \$27,000.00. That total was matched on the telethon bringing Janeece's total to \$52,000.00. Through the next year Janeece also helped "The BC Neurofibromatosis Foundation" with many of their fundraisers. She sold flowers at a plant sale, attended a Kick-a-thon for NF. She has spoken at the annual dinner and auction and she even sold 2 pieces of Art Work for over \$300.00 each.



Janeece Edroff, known as the "fundraising phenom", prolific philanthropist and "Vancouver Island's Penny Girl." She started a penny drive to help Variety at the age of 7. By the time she reached 14 she had raised over a million dollars for Variety, The Children's Charity. She has raised money for Easter' Seals, Camp Shawnigan, Tour de Rock, Cops for Cancer and also for BC Children's Hospital.

Awarded the **Order of British Columbia (OBC)** in 2010 – the youngest person ever awarded the OBC.

Medals: OBC – MSC (civil) – EIIR Diamond Jubilee



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

GREIDANUS, Thomas H.

Dr – Orthopaedic Surgeon

Created Operation Esperanza in Cuenca, Ecuador

MSC

Edmonton, Alberta

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 06 December 2016

DOI: 2000



“Orthopaedic surgeon Thomas Greidanus leads, organizes and raises funds for Operation Esperanza. He and his team travel to Ecuador yearly to perform corrective surgery on children with club feet, and hip and knee replacements on adults, all free of charge. The team also provides training to local doctors. This life-changing medical care allows patients who were previously unemployable to find work and support their families.”

Dr. Thomas Greidanus, MSC

Dr. Greidanus created Operation Esperanza, an organization dedicated to helping the people of Cuenca, Ecuador. Each year, Dr. Greidanus leads a multidisciplinary medical mission to Cuenca to offer medical care and pediatric and adult surgeries that might otherwise be out of reach.

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LAUZIÈRE, Marcel

Mr

President and CEO of the Lawson Foundation

MSC

Cantley, Quebec

CG: 02 July 2016

GH:

DOI: December 2013

“While in his role as president and CEO, Marcel Lauzière did an exemplary job of restructuring Imagine Canada, an organization that supports the charitable sector. He succeeded in rectifying Imagine Canada’s financial situation and created an atmosphere of trust and sound governance among a wide range of private sector, government and charitable organizations. His efforts helped to bolster charities so that they, in turn, could support the communities they serve.”



Marcel Lauzière, MSC

Marcel Lauzière is the President and CEO of the Lawson Foundation, a national family foundation focused on healthy child and youth development. Prior to his appointment to the Foundation he was the President and CEO of Imagine Canada. Prior to that he was Deputy Chief Executive of the Ministry of Social Development in the New Zealand Government, President of the Canadian Council on Social Development and Founding Executive Director of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences.

The Lawson Foundation is a national family foundation that invests in and engages with ideas, people and organizations that contribute to the wellbeing of children and youth and their development as active and engaged members of society. Their work is focused on the wellbeing of children and youth. We invest in three interconnected Impact Areas that we

believe have a lasting positive effect on their development:

Early Child Development

Healthy Active Living

Children, Youth and the Environment

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

LEAFLOOR, Stephen Ward
Mr
Founder BluePrintForLife

MSC
Stittsville, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 23 November 2016
DOI: 2007

"A social worker and hip-hop dancer, Stephen Ward Leafloor combined his passions to found BluePrintForLife. Geared towards at-risk youth in northern Canada and inner cities, this initiative offers programs for Indigenous youth rooted in traditional culture and hip-hop dance. Tackling such complex subjects as bullying, violence, sexual abuse, addiction and suicide, BluePrintForLife facilitates intergenerational healing and touches the lives of thousands of young people."



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NICHOLSON, Todd Stuart
Mr
Governing Board Member International Paralympic Committee

MSC
Dunrobin, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 23 November 2016
DOI: 2013

"Todd Nicholson donned the maple leaf in five Paralympic Games, winning three medals in sledge hockey, and an additional eight at World Championships. Representing athletes on the International Paralympic Committee Governing Board, he is an ambassador for sport advancing the Paralympic movement internationally and bringing sledge hockey into the national spotlight."

He was elected to a 4 year term as a Governing Member of the International Paralympic Committee in London, England in 2013 and was a member of the Canadian Sledgehockey Team at the Paralympic Games in Vancouver and Captain of the team at the Winter Paralympics when they won the Gold Medal in Torino, Italy. He is a Program Officer with the Canadian Border Patrol Agency.



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

McINTYRE, David Frederick
Staff Sergeant

MOM MSC
London, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 23 November 2016

McINTYRE, Lindey Louise
Ms
Founder with her Husband of Bethany's Hope Foundation

MSC
London, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 23 November 2016
DOI: 1996

"Their daughter's diagnosis of metachromatic leukodystrophy—a rare, fatal neurodegenerative disorder—spurred David and Lindey McIntyre to create Bethany's Hope Foundation. Since then, the foundation has grown into a source of comfort, information and guidance for families around the world dealing with similar circumstances. Though Bethany passed away 16 years ago, the foundation named in her honour continues to raise funds and promote research in a quest to find a cure."

Staff-Sergeant David McIntyre was awarded a **Member of the Order of Police Merit (MOM)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 22 November 2008 in the rank of Staff-Sergeant.

His Medals: MOM – MSM – EIIR Golden Jubilee – RCMP Long Service and Good Conduct with 10 year bar.



Lindey McIntyre

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

GAUTHIER, Dominick	MSC	CG: 02 July 2016
Mr	Montréal, Quebec	GH: 23 November 2016
Canadian Olympic Freestyle Skiing Coach / Co-Founder B2ten		DOI: 2005
 HEIL, Jennifer	 MSC	 CG: 02 July 2016
Ms	Montréal, Quebec	GH: 23 November 2016
Gold Medal 2006 Olympics Freestyle Skiing / Co-Founder B2ten		DOI: Gold Medal 2006
 MILLER, JD	 MSC	 CG: 02 July 2016
Mr	Montréal, Quebec	GH: 23 November 2016
Co-Founder of B2ten		DOI: 2005

“Dominick Gauthier and JD Miller initiated B2ten in 2002 to support Freestyle Olympic skier Jennifer Heil in her rehab following an injury she suffered while preparing for the 2006 Winter Olympic Games. The trio has since led B2ten, raising millions of dollars from the private sector to provide equipment, coaching and training opportunities for Canadian Olympic athletes to achieve success. These elite athletes have also become ambassadors for health and wellness, influencing society and young Canadians to live active, balanced and purposeful lives.”



B2ten was founded in 2005 by Dominick Gauthier, Canadian Olympic Freestyle skiing coach, and JD Miller, a Montreal businessman. B2te was formed to provide Canadian athletes a best-case scenario for success and specifically **Jennifer Heil** initially. B2ten continues the aforementioned activities and invests in the development of professionals in key areas where insufficient availability exists. These programs are privately funded, making B2ten the largest funder of high-performance sport that is independent of the sports system.



Jennifer Heil with JD Miller



Jennifer Heil with Dominick Gauthier



JD Miller with Dominick Gauthier

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

MITCHELL, Parker

Mr
Founders of Engineers Without Borders Canada

MSC
Westport, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 03 October 2016
DOI: 2000

ROTTER, George Edward Greenspan

Mr
Founders of Engineers Without Borders Canada

MSC
Toronto, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 03 October 2016
DOI: 2000

“In 2000, University of Waterloo undergraduate students Parker Mitchell and George Roter founded Engineers Without Borders. What began as a student-run club eventually grew into an innovative international organization that helps African countries access technologies, combat poverty and improve lives. Through their tireless efforts, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Roter mobilized hundreds of young Canadian engineers to make a lifelong commitment to community service both at home and abroad.”



Parker Mitchell

George Rotter

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WALSH, Robert A.

Mr
CEO of Forensic Technology Inc. - the Integrated Ballistics Identification System

MSC
Montréal, Quebec

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 03 October 2016
DOI: 1991 to May 2014



“As president and CEO of Forensic Technology Inc., Robert Walsh was the visionary behind the Integrated Ballistics Identification System, an automated imaging and analysis program that has revolutionized the way firearm crimes are investigated. Thanks to the technology developed by Mr. Walsh, police forces worldwide have a common platform through which they can share vital information, help combat gun violence and improve public safety.”

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

SUBBAN, Pernell-Karl (P.K.)

Mr – Montreal Canadians Hockey Star
Philanthropy to Montreal Children's Hospital

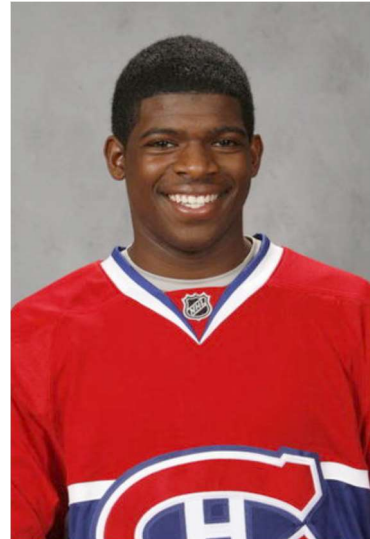
MSC
Montreal (now Nashville)

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 27 February 2017
DOI: 16 September 2015

"A member of the board of directors of the Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation and spokesman for the Montreal Children's Hospital, hockey defenceman Pernell-Karl (P.K.) Subban made the largest-ever donation by a professional athlete in Canadian history. Working with the hospital, he created P.K.'s Helping Hand, a fund dedicated to supporting families struggling financially as a result of their child's illness. His generous gift stands as an example of how professional athletes can positively change lives in their communities."

A Norris Trophy winning defenceman in the National Hockey League with the Montreal Canadians, he announced on 16 September 2015 a donation of \$10 million to the Montreal Children's Hospital, heralded as "The biggest philanthropic commitment by a sports figure in Canadian History". Then Montreal traded him to the Nashville Predators!

He was traded in summer 2016 from Montreal Canadians to the Nashville Predators. After 3 season there, he was traded to the New Jersey Devils in 2019. He retired in 2022.



P.K. Subban with Lindsay Vonn

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

SHARIFI, Sima

Ms
The Arctic Inspiration Prize

MSC
Vancouver, British Columbia

CG: Not Gazetted
GH: 23 November 2016
DOI: 2008

WITZIG, Arnold

Mr
They created the Arctic Inspiration Prize

MSC
Vancouver, British Columbia

CG: Not Gazetted
GH: 23 November 2016
DOI: 2008



“Dedicated to making a difference in their adopted country of choice, Sima Sharifi and Arnold Witzig are committed champions of the Canadian Arctic. Together, they created the Arctic Inspiration Prize, which is given annually to diverse teams as catalyst funding for initiatives that apply knowledge to real-world issues, for the benefit of present and future generations in Canada’s North.”

Iranian-born Sima Sharifi and Swiss-born Arnold Witzig used part of the proceeds of the 1998 sale of Witzig’s engineering firm IE Engineering Group to found the non-profit S. and A. Inspiration Foundation in 2008. The sum, which they will not disclose, is sufficient to fund the annual \$1-million prize. After meeting online and falling in love with each other and Canada, the pair travelled extensively in the Canadian North, but also visited and contributed to charitable projects in Latin America and Africa.